GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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TOURISM OFFICES AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Tourism Offices at all International Airports and Railway Stations in the country to facilitate domestic/foreign tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether foreign tourists face a lot of problems in the absence of any Tourists Guide Posts at the Airports and Railway Stations; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to set up tourism offices at all International airports and Railway Stations in the country. However, there are 6 international airports, in India, having Tourist Information Counters to facilitate domestic/foreign tourists. State-wise details of Tourist Information Counters are as follows:-

Location of Tourist office at International Airport	Name of the State
Agra	Uttar Pradesh
Kolkata	West Bengal
Chennai	Tamil Nadu
Trivendrum	Kerala
Guwahati	Assam
Mumbai	Maharashtra

(c) & (d): In the absence of the Central Government Tourist Offices the information and assistance to the tourists is provided by the State Government and other organisation like the Railways, etc.